GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH <u>ABSTRACT</u>

Andhra Pradesh Medical & Health Services - Dr.B.Vijaya Saradhi, District Medical & Health Officer, Srikakulam (Retired) - Departmental proceedings initiated while in service - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 124

<u>Dated: 28-01-2012.</u> Read the following:-

- 1) From the APAT Order dated 18-06-2010 in O.A.No.3751/2010.
- 2) From the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad letter Rc.No.5746/VC.II.A/2010, dated 09-08-2010.
- 3) G.O.Rt.No.1187, Health, Medical & Family Welfare (VC.II.2) Department, dated 07-09-2010.
- 4) From Dr.B.Vijaya Saradhi, District Medical & Health Officer, Srikakulam (Retired), Representation, dated 13-10-2010.

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ORDER:

Dr.B.Vijaya Saradhi while working as District Medical & Health Officer, Srikakulam (now retired from service), the services of four (4) Medical Officers have been kept under suspension. Aggrieved by the above orders, one of the Medical Officer viz., Dr.M.Jaya, Medical Officer, Government Hospital, Ponduru, Srikakulam District has filed O.A. before the Hon'ble Tribunal and the Hon'ble Tribunal in its order vide reference 1st read above, have suspended the suspension orders issued against the above Medical Officer.

- 2. Since the Hon'ble Tribunal has passed strictness against Dr.B.Vijaya Saradhi, the then District Medical & Health Officer, Srikakulam, a Charge Memo was issued vide G.O. 3rd read above and called for explanation. Accordingly, he has submitted his explanation vide reference 4th cited.
- 3. In his explanation, Dr.B.Vijaya Saradhi has submitted that as per the instructions received from the District Collector, Srikakulam, he has visited the Government Hospital, Ponduru, Srikakulam District and found none of the four (4) Medical Officers are available till the evening. Accordingly, he has submitted his report to the District Collector and as per the orders of the District Collector, Srikakulam, he has kept the said (4) four Medical Officers under suspension.
- 4. He has also submitted that in G.O.Ms.No.77, General Administration Department, dated 27-02-1996 and Government Memo.No.24313/Ser.C/2000, General Administration Department, dated 26-07-2001, the District Collector as declared as the Nodal Officer and empowered the District Collector with disciplinary powers and initiate disciplinary proceedings against any officer of any department in the District concerned. And also under clause 17(v) of Rule 11 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, the District Medical & Health Officer may impose on Civil Assistant Surgeons working in the Hospitals in the Districts other than those working in the District Headquarters Hospitals, any of the penalties specified in clauses (i), (ii) and (iv) or Rule 9.
- 5. The Government after examination of the matter and taking into consideration of the explanation submitted by Dr.B.Vijaya Saradhi, District Medical & Health Officer, Srikakulam (Retired), the Government have decided to drop further action against him. Accordingly, further action against Dr.B.Vijaya Saradhi, District Medical & Health Officer, Srikakulam (Retired) is hereby dropped.

(P.T.O.)

6. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.R. KISHORE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The individual **through** the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad.

The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

The District Medical & Health Officer, Srikakulam.

The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad.

The District Treasury Officer, Srikakulam.

The O.S.D. to Minister (Medical & Health).

The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government,

Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department.

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SECTION OFFICER